

# Work Activities and Focuses - David Bryan

## Daily

**Web Search and Capture – Media Coverage – Senior Staff Emphasis – First Thing Each Morning** (distribute to Senior Staff, deputies, press team and liaisons).

“Westlake Landfill”  
“Bridgeton Landfill”  
“Westlake Landfill”  
“Iowa nutrient”

“St. Johns Bayou”  
“Carter Carburetor”  
Environmental  
EPA

EPA “Region 7”  
Dioxin

## **Daily Review (through feeds) – Teaching Ben how to access**

Daily Searches (Google/Yahoo keyword searches)  
R7 Newspapers  
Society of Environmental Journalists Newsfeed  
Environmental News  
Environmental Blogs  
Agriculture

## **Distribute news coverage to key staff using –**

R7 Senior Staff (created by IT)

R7 Deputies (created by user)

- Dolph, Becky; Flourney, Luetta; Gieselman, Wayne; Jackson, Robert W.; Moses, Althea; Robichaud, Jeffery; Smith, John; Thomas, Hattie

Press Team (created by user)

- Bryan, David; Hood, Rich; Kessler, Martin; Lancaster, Kris; Thomas, Hattie; Washburn, Ben; Whitley, Christopher

R7 Liaisons (created by user)

- Hatch, Sarah; Kring, Debbie; Sanders, LaTonya

## **Standard meetings**

### **Each Monday, 8 a.m. – OSC Staff Meeting – meets in the REOC**

(Call-in Number Ex. 2 - Internal Rules and Practices of Agency) Adobe Connect Link - <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/ernbersbstaffmeeting/>

### **Each Monday, 10 a.m. – APDB Weekly Staff Meeting (Josh Tapp’s Branch Meeting)**

Room 2.3 L08 or call-in at - Ex. 2 - Internal Rules and Practices of Agency

### **Each Wednesday, 1-1:30 p.m. - Weekly OAR Communications Call - Call in -**

Code: Ex. 2 - Internal Rules and Practices of Agency -- Note – Often cancelled. Someone will need to be the point of contact so they receive the cancellation/agenda notices. Contact – Nate Mc Michael or Andrea Drinkard in John Millett’s office. Air program has covered these in the past if OPA has no one available.

## Upcoming Issues/Interests

June 20	Airport Lead (Pb) in Aviation Gas study - Stephanie Doolan / Larry Gonzalez – subject matter expert (NOTE – lots of interest in Wichita and State of Kansas on this issue)
Week of June 24	Energy Star requirements for residential refrigerators and freezers (send media to headquarters – Latisha Thomas)
June 12	Final SO2 Designations for Monitored Violations – Muscatine and Council Bluffs in Iowa; possibly Springfield, Mo. – Larry Gonzales/Amy Algoe-Eakin
June 13	SPEECH: Janet McCabe at Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) Annual Meeting
June 17	RFS Invasive Species Announcement - EPA has determined that renewable fuel made from napier grass and giant reed meet GHG reduction requirements for cellulosic biofuel. No Region 7 OPA action necessary.
Wk of June 24	EPA is awarding state and tribal radon grants. – Bob Dye
June 24/2 p.m.	IDNR Muscatine PM2.5 Control Plan (GPC) Public Hearing; Comment period closes June 25, 2013; IDNR must submit the plan to EPA in July. NOTE - A separate public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m., also at the Muscatine City Hall Council Chambers, to receive oral and written comments on changes to air construction permits for Muscatine Power and Water. - Amy Algo-Eakin/Amy Bhesania <a href="http://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/air/insidednr/stakeholder/muscatine%20sipcallpm25_publiccomment.pdf">http://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/air/insidednr/stakeholder/muscatine%20sipcallpm25_publiccomment.pdf</a>
July	Discussions with KDHE regarding movement of Konza Prairie Monitor – Josh Tapp/Gina Grier
First of July	FY13 DERA State grants – Greg Crable – need to localize with grants awarded to the states and agencies. Three states (Kansas, Iowa and Missouri) with existing grants are being supplemented and the project periods extended and Nebraska will receive a new grant because they did not participate last year. The National DERA grant RFP for agencies closes June 25 and grants won't be awarded until the end of August. Still fuzzy areas because of sequestration and budget issues.
June/July	Santee Sioux TAS for 4 Elements– Kim Olson
July 15	The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is requesting public comment on the State of Iowa's infrastructure state implementation plans (SIP) for particulate matter (PM2.5) and sulfur dioxide (SO2). Public meeting and comment deadline – 7/15/13 – Amy Algo-Eakin/Amy Bhesania <a href="http://www.iowadnr.gov/home/ctl/detail/mid/2822/itemid/1414">http://www.iowadnr.gov/home/ctl/detail/mid/2822/itemid/1414</a>
July 19	Nebraska Regional Haze Plan Initiation – Mike Jay

July	Urban Air Toxics Report Release for 2012
July	Uranium in-Situ Leach Mining Facilities Standards – Bob Dye
September	Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction (SSM) plan Final Action

**Ongoing RCRA**

Rotary Drilling, Jefferson County - Private pond, groundwater and continuing enforcement activities -  
Beckie Himes

Former Chamberlain Manufacturing plant site, Waterloo – continued press activity regarding site -  
Beckie Himes/Bruce Morrison

Bannister Federal Complex – June 20 - IELC Meeting/Congressional Briefing (NOTE – Ron H. will  
ask for assistance if necessary. No action necessary at the moment.

**Speeches**

July 25	Missouri Environmental Conference at the Lake
July 26	2013 Regional Local Emergency Planning & Response Conference

**Other activities**

June 27	Initial Division/Office COOP Planners Meeting (Chris Taylor)
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